

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A patient care equipment support comprising:
an equipment supporting portion configured to support patient care equipment,
and
at least one member rotatably coupled to the equipment supporting portion, and
a coupler coupled to the equipment supporting portion and extending generally
downwardly therefrom.
2. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 1, wherein the equipment supporting portion includes an upper member, a lower member and a pair of vertical posts extending between the upper and lower members, and the at least one member is pivotally coupled to one of the posts adjacent to the upper member.
3. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 1, wherein the at least one member comprises an arm pivotally coupled to the equipment supporting portion, and the arm is configured to support at least one IV container.
4. (Currently amended) ~~The equipment support of claim 1,~~ A patient care equipment support comprising:
an equipment supporting portion configured to support patient care equipment,
and
at least one member rotatably coupled to the equipment supporting portion,
wherein the at least one member comprises a pair of arms pivotally coupled to the equipment supporting portion adjacent to opposite ends thereof, and each arm is configured to support at least one IV container.

5. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 4, wherein the equipment supporting portion defines a recess, and each arm is movable between a retracted position within the recess and an extended position outside the recess.

6. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 4, wherein each arm has a plurality of hook portions spaced therealong to support a plurality of IV containers.

7. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 6, wherein the plurality of hook portions are spaced at equal increments along the length of the respective arm.

8. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 4, wherein each arm has a plurality of outwardly extending portions extending outwardly, each outwardly extending portion carries a hook portion at a distal end thereof, and the hook portion extends above and below the outwardly extending portion in a common plane.

9. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 4, wherein the equipment supporting portion includes an upper member, a lower member and a pair of vertical posts extending between the upper and lower members, and the arms are pivotally coupled to the respective posts.

10. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 9, wherein each arm includes a collar portion having a bore configured to receive one of the posts and a cantilevered portion extending outwardly from the collar portion.

11. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 10, wherein each bore in the collar portion is dimensioned to provide a frictional engagement with the associated post.

12. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 10, wherein each post has a groove positioned below the collar portion of the respective arm for receiving a retaining ring therein for vertically supporting the arm.

13. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 12, comprising a wave washer held in a state of compression between each collar portion and the associated retaining ring to provide a rotational drag on the respective arm.

14. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 9, wherein the arms are located adjacent to the upper member.

15. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 9, wherein the posts are located adjacent to opposite ends of the upper and lower members.

16. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 9, wherein the upper and lower members define a space therebetween to house infusion management equipment.

17. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 9, wherein the equipment supporting portion includes a third vertical post extending between the upper and lower members and positioned between the two horizontally spaced vertical posts, and the third vertical post is configured to support infusion management equipment.

18. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 6, wherein each hook portion comprises a disc.

19. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 18, wherein each disc is circular in cross section.

20. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 18, wherein each disc is elliptical in cross section.

21. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 18, wherein each disc is oval in cross section.

22. (Currently amended) ~~The equipment support of claim 1;~~ A patient care equipment support comprising:
an equipment supporting portion configured to support patient care equipment,
and
at least one member rotatably coupled to the equipment supporting portion,
wherein the at least one member comprises a roller bumper rotatably coupled to the equipment supporting portion, and the roller bumper has a peripheral portion that extends horizontally beyond the equipment supporting portion.

23. (Currently amended) The equipment support of claim [[1]] 22, wherein the at least one member comprises a pair of roller bumpers rotatably coupled to the equipment supporting portion adjacent to opposite ends thereof, and each roller bumper has a peripheral portion that extends horizontally beyond the equipment supporting portion.

24. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 23, wherein the equipment supporting portion has upper and lower members, the roller bumpers are coupled to the upper member adjacent to opposite ends thereof, and each roller bumper has a peripheral portion that extends horizontally beyond the outer periphery of the equipment supporting portion.

25. (Previously presented) The equipment support of claim 24, wherein the upper member has a pair of roller bumper-receiving spaces adjacent to the opposite ends thereof, and at least a portion of each of the roller bumpers is received in a respective one of the roller bumper-receiving spaces in the upper member.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) The equipment support of claim [[26]] 1, wherein the coupler has an upper tapered ~~portions~~ portion, a lower tapered portion, and a generally cylindrical intermediate portion disposed between the upper and lower tapered portions.